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The doctrine of the gospel proposes to men such glorious rewards and such terrible punishments as no religion ever did, and gives us far greater assurance of their reality and certainty than ever the world had.

RELIGIONIST. *n. f.* [from *religion*.] A bigot to any religious persuasion.

The lawfulness of taking oaths may be revealed to the quakers, who then will stand upon as good a foot for preferment as any other subject; under such a motly administration, what pullings and hawlings, what a zeal and bias there will be in each religionist to advance his own tribe, and depress the others.

RELIGIOUS. *adj.* [religieux, Fr. *religiosus*, Lat.]

1. Pious; disposed to the duties of religion.

It is a matter of found consequence, that all duties are by so much the better performed, by how much the men are more religious, from whose habits the same proceed.

When holy and devout religious christians are at their beads, 'tis hard to draw them from thence; So sweet is zealous contemplation!

Their lives Religious titled them the sons of God.

2. Teaching religion.

He God doth late and early pray, More of his grace than gifts to lend; And entertains the harmless day With a religious book or friend.

3. Among the Romanists, bound by the vows of poverty, chastity and obedience.

Certain friars and religious men were moved with some zeal, to draw the people to the christian faith.

France has vast numbers of ecclesiasticks, secular and religious.

What the protestants would call a fanatic, is in the Roman church a religious of such an order; as an English merchant in Lisbon, after some great disappointments in the world, resolved to turn capuchin.

4. Exact; strict.

RELIGIOUSLY. *adv.* [from *religion*.]

1. Piously; with obedience to the dictates of religion.

2. According to the rites of religion.

These are their brethren, whom you Goths behold Alive and dead, and for their brethren slain

Religiously they ask a sacrifice.

3. Reverently; with veneration.

Dost thou in all thy addresses to him, come into his presence with reverence, kneeling and religiously bowing thyself before him.

4. Exactly; with strict observance.

The privileges, justly due to the members of the two houses and their attendants, are religiously to be maintained.

RELIGIOUSNESS. *n. f.* [from *religions*.] The quality or state of being religious.

RELINQUISH. *v. a.* [relinque, Lat.]

1. To forsake; to abandon; to leave; to desert.

The habitation there was utterly relinquished.

2. To quit; to release; to give up.

The ground of God's sole property in any thing is, the return of it made by man to God; by which act he relinquishes and delivers back to God all his right to the use of that thing, which before had been freely granted him by God.

3. To forbear; to depart from.

In case it may be proved, that amongst the number of rites and orders common unto both, there are particulars, the use whereof is utterly unlawful, in regard of some special bad and noxious quality; there is no doubt but we ought to relinquish such rites and orders, what freedom forever we have to retain the other still.

RELINQUISHMENT. *n. f.* [from *relinquish*.] The act of forsaking.

Government or ceremonies, or whatsoever it be, which is popish, away with it: this is the thing they require in us, the utter relinquishment of all things popish.

That natural tenderness of conscience, which must first create in the soul a sense of sin, and from thence produce a sorrow for it, and at length cause a relinquishment of it, is took away by a customary repeated course of sinning.

RELISH. *n. f.* [from *relisher*, Fr. to lick again. *Minshew*, *Skinner*.]

1. Taste; the effect of any thing on the palate; it is commonly used of a pleasing taste.

Under sharp, sweet and sour, are abundance of immediate peculiar relishes or tastes, which experienced palates can easily discern.

These two bodies, whose vapours are so pungent, spring from saltpetre, which betrays upon the tongue no heat nor acridness, but coldness mixed with a somewhat languid

re sh retaining to bitterness.

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Much pleasure we have lost, while we abstain'd From this delightful fruit, nor known till now True relish, tasting.

Could we suppose their relishes as different there as her, yet the manna in heaven suits every palate.

2. Taste; small quantity just perceptible.

The king becoming graces; As justice, verity, temperance, staidness, Devotion, patience, courage, fortitude; I have no relish of them.

3. Liking; delight in any thing.

We have such a relish for faction, as to have lost that of wit.

Good men after death are distributed among these several islands with pleasures of different kinds, suitable to the relishes and perfections of those settled in them.

4. Sense; power of perceiving excellence; taste.

A man, who has any relish for fine writing, discovers new beauties, or receives stronger impressions from the masterly strokes of a great author every time he peruses him.

5. Delight given by any thing; the power by which pleasure is given.

Expectation whirls me round; Th' imaginary relish is so sweet, That it enchants my sense.

6. Cast; manner.

It preserves some relish of old writing.

RELISH. *v. a.* [from the noun.]

1. To give a taste to any thing.

On smoking lard they dine; A sav'ry bit that serv'd to relish wine.

2. To taste; to have a liking.

I love the people; Though it do well, I do not relish well Their loud applause.

How will dissenting brethren relish it? What will malignants say?

3. To have a pleasing taste.

The ivory feet of tables were carved into the shape of lions, without which, their greatest dainties would not relish to their palates.

4. To give pleasure.

Had I been the hinder-out of this secret, it would not have relished among my other discretions.

5. To have a flavour.

A theory, which how much soever it may relish of wit and invention, hath no foundation in nature.

RELISHABLE. *adj.* [from *relish*.] Gustable; having a taste.

RELIVE. *v. n.* [re and live.] To revive; to live anew.

The thing on earth, which is of most avail, Any virtue's branch and beauty's bud, Relives not for any good.

RELIVE. *v. a.* [re and live.] To love in return.

To own for him so familiar and levelling an affection as love, much more to expect to be relived by him, were not the least saucy presumption man could be guilty of, did not his own commandments make it a duty.

RELUCENT. *adj.* [relucent, Latin.] Shining; transparent; pellucid.

In brighter mazes, the relucient stream Plays o'er the mead.

RELUCT. *v. n.* [reliuctor, Lat.] To struggle again.

We, with studied mixtures, force our relucient appetites, and with all the spells of epicurism, conjure them up, that we may lay them again.

RELUCTANCE. *n. f.* [reliuctor, Latin.] Unwillingness; reluctance.

A little more weight, added to the lower of the marbles, is able to surmount their reluctance to separation, notwithstanding the supposed danger of thereby introducing a vacuum.

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Go in thy native innocence! rely On what thou hast of virtue; summon all!

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Remains, when forced in his own defence to kill Lausus, the poet shows compassionate, and tempering the severity of his looks with a reluctance to the action; he has pity on his beauty and his youth; and is loth to destroy such a masterpiece of nature.

How few would be at the pains of acquiring such an habit, and of conquering all the reluctancies and difficulties that lay in the way towards virtue.

Many hard stages of discipline must he pass through, before he can subdue the reluctancies of his corruption.

With great reluctance man is persuaded to acknowledge this necessity.

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